

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014

Outcome 3 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM0101_14

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

People cycling in and out of jobs

1. How many indigenous people are cycling in and out of work against JSA streams?
2. Can you please provide the number of indigenous people with 13wk and 26wk job outcomes for streams 1,2,3 & 4.

Answer

Consistently with how the department has previously responded to similar questions (see EW0634_13 and CA0048_13); the table below shows, as at 30 September 2013, the percentage of Indigenous job seekers who exited Job Services Australia after achieving a 26 Week Employment Outcome that were back on the caseload 26 weeks later:

Stream	In JSA 26 weeks later
Stream 1	22%
Stream 2	19%
Stream 3	30%
Stream 4	32%
Average for Indigenous caseload	26%

13 and 26 Week Employment Outcomes by Stream for Indigenous job seekers for the period 1 July 2009 and 30 September 2013:

	13 Week Outcomes	26 Week Outcomes
Stream 1	127	69
Stream 2	23,919	15,573
Stream 3	31,635	18,873
Stream 4	11,728	6,242
Total	67,409	40,757